



## **West Coast Music Festivals Get Radio Play**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23, 2011—All Classical 89.9 FM, KQAC, a non-profit 24-hour classical music station serving the Pacific Northwest, announces a new 26-week radio series dedicated to music festivals on the West Coast of the United States.

The two-hour program, entitled America's Music Festivals, airs Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. Hosted by American conductor Marin Alsop, the programs feature live performances from leading music festivals in North America including Carmel Bach Festival, Grand Teton Music Festival and La Jolla Music Society SummerFest. Chamber Music Northwest is also one of the 26 featured festivals, contributing 7 works from concerts recorded live at their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season last summer. That program airs Sunday, March 27, at 3 p.m.

"I'm very excited about this program," said Linda Magee, Chamber Music Northwest Executive Director. "The variety of programming and artists makes it a very rich series. But also it's fun and interesting to hear some of the same performers at different festivals."

John Pitman, All Classical Music Director added: "There are many chamber music festival series available through the public radio system, but it's very rare to find one that focuses on our region. It's like a virtual cultural tour of the Western United States!"

### **About All Classical FM**

All Classical FM is Portland, Oregon's 24-hour non-profit classical radio station. Established in 1983, its mission is to provide classical music and local fine and performing arts information to Oregon, Washington and the world via the Internet. For more information, visit [www.allclassical.org](http://www.allclassical.org).

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